

Travel Agents (41-3041)

Occupation description: Plan and sell transportation and accommodations for travel agency customers. Determine destination, modes of transportation, travel dates, costs, and accommodations required. May also describe, plan, and arrange itineraries and sell tour packages. May assist in resolving clients' travel problems.

Employment and Job Openings

	Average employment			Average annual openings		
	2010 estimate	2020 projection	Percent change	Growth	Replacement	Total
Alaska	148	160	8.1	1	3	4
United States	82,800	91,100	10.0	820	900	1,720

Job outlook

Alaska: Alaska's employment growth is low with low employment opportunities. [Read more.](#)

2013 Wages ?

	Mean Wage and 95% Confidence Interval			Wage by Percentile		
	Low	Mean	High	10th	Median	90th
United States	n/a	17.88	n/a	9.44	16.60	27.84
Alaska	12.36	14.29	16.22	8.67	14.51	19.99
Anchorage/Mat-Su Area (MSA)	12.08	14.43	16.78	8.62	15.12	19.96

Labor Force Indicators

2012 Worker Characteristics

Total workers	Nonresident workers	Percent nonresident	Percent age 45 plus	Percent age 50 plus
193	13	6.7	49.2	33.2

2012 Potential Supply

Qualified but working in another occupation	38
Currently employed in a lower paid occupation	14
UI claimants previously working in occupation	25

2012 ALEXsys Employment Data

Number of registrants	362
Number of job position postings	23
Ratio of registrants to job position postings	15.7

Typical Entry-level Education, Experience, and/or On-the-job Training

Education: High school diploma or equivalent

Work experience: None

On-the-job training: Moderate-term on-the-job training

Training Resources

	Degree
Amundsen Education Center	
Tourism Industry Job Skills Program	

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